

My dear Dawson

I heartily wish your soon success - the post
is so desirable in every way -
I have thought best not to speak quite so highly
as I should like - it is not wise to appear as a
pretorian - I have had small opportunity of
testing his paleontology -

It is only truth - that I expect very great things from
him - he will gild his position & the survey - if he
do not break down in health thro' over application
The Geologists of Britain are ^{now} able & active & fruitful.

I have you all the addresses of the Glasgow Society
My kindest remembrance to Mrs D. & Mrs H. & to George

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I am happy - weak yet pursuing
Norwood in lodgings for health

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